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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA) IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
COUNTY OF LAURENS 2016 MAR 23) EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
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IN THE MATTER OF THE CARE) CASE NO. 2015-CP-30-395
AND TREATMENT OF)
DAVID ALLEN WARD JR.,) LAURENS COUNTY
RESPONDENT.) CLERK OF COURT

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ORDER OF COMMITMENT SC Court of Appeals

The trial of this case was held in the County of Laurens in the Court of Common Pleas the week of March 21, 2016. A jury of citizens from Laurens County heard this case pursuant to a request for a jury trial filed by the State. Assistant Attorney General Christopher A. Morrow represented the State and Josh Nasrollahi, Esquire, represented the Respondent. The jury having heard the presentation of the evidence made the following findings of fact pursuant to S. C. Code Ann. Sections 44-48-90 and 44-48-100:

The State has proven beyond a reasonable doubt that Respondent David Allen Ward Jr. is a sexually violent predator as that term is defined in S. C. Code Ann. Section 44-48-30.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED THAT

- (a) Respondent is committed to the Department of Mental Health for his long-term control, care and treatment;
- (b) Respondent is to continue to be detained at the Laurens County Detention Center, and then transported to the secure facility of the South Carolina Department of Mental Health, at 4460 Broad River Road, Columbia, SC 29210. The Detention Center is to transport Respondent on such scheduled date as it coordinates with the Department of Mental Health.

AND IT IS SO ORDERED.

DONALD B. HOCKER
Eighth Judicial Circuit
Court of Common Pleas

March 23, 2016
Laurens, South Carolina

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